Pastoral Life in the Colony of Belize. On the eastern frontier of Guatemala, in British Honduras, there is a stretch of beautiful country very rarely visited. It is one thousand one hundred and fifty feet above the level of the sea, there is lovely park-like scenery, with bubbling springs and grassy hills, where herds of cattle graze all day long. Years ago that place was the site of a great empire; here and there foundations of massive stone walls rise out of the ground, mementos of bygone

splendor, while every surrounding hill has its legend.

The present inhabitants, descendants of the great Maya nation, lead a life of pastoral simplicity, tending their flocks and only cultivating the ground enough to support their actual wants. Intoxicating liquor is not allowed among them, while vice and crime are almost unknown. The largest village, Santo Toribio, has about fifteen hundred inhabitants and is called the capital. The government of Gautemala seldom interferes with these villages, the district being regarded as unimportant Indian territory, but each village annually elects its own Alcalde.

Election day is celebrated with much rejoicing, just as it used to be before Europeans came to America. The Spanish chroniclers tell us that it was then customary for those going out of office to give a banquet to their successors, and at the present time the authorities of those villages always spread a banquet on election day. The entire repast is placed on the table at once, except the tortillas. Fresh supplies of these are brought, steaming hot, to the table every few minutes. Only men take part in this feast of the politicians, and boys wait on them. In the evening the hall is cleared for dancing, then the women and girls appear. They are dressed in loose, white cotton garments, trimmed with colored embroidery and have bright-colored scarfs around their shoulders. Bulk seems to be their idea of elegance, for each has several very full skirts, all stiffly starched. Their gold ornaments, earrings, necklaces, and finger-rings are very numerous, made from ore found in their native soil. Some of the girls are beautiful, though all are short in stature like the men. The musical instrument most used by these people is the marimba, played after the manner of a dulcimer, but made of wood and pieces of hide. The tones of the marimba are plaintive, sweet, and melodious. It can be heard a long distance in the still night air. The women sit round the room, but

the men stand in groups. When the dancing is to commence one of them only advances to the middle of the floor and nods at the woman he desires for a partner. She leaves her seat and goes to face him, standing a few feet off. They perform a jig, hardly mov-ing their body, though the steps are varied and rapid; occasionally they exchange places, but they never clasp hands. Without even looking at her partner the woman returns to her seat | that they do not know what its ingredients are when the fancy takes her, and he, without changing his position, invites some one else by a nod, for he is expected to remain on foot till the music ceases. Then another takes his place; so dancing is kept up till midnight, all conducting themselves with the greatest decorum, but merry pea's of laughter are heard now and again, and everyone seems perfectly happy, chatting gayly as they wend their way homeward in the soft moonlight .-Home Journal.

Attending to the Business.

Millionaire-Your husband will be home in an hour or so, you think? Mrs. Winkle-Yes; is it anything I can attend to?

"No: you see he understands the kind of business I am interested in in Omaha, and as I am going abroadifor a long time, perhaps for years, I wanted to make some arrangement to take him into partnership so that he will look after it.'

"That would be nice." "Yes; I will give him a high salary, and only want a few hundred by way of security, you know," "I'm sorry, but he can't furnish

that."

"Oh, I guess so."
"Impossible! I wanted some more money to go shopping this very morning, and he said we'd be in the poorhouse inside of a week. Good day, sir." -Omaha World.

Green at the Business.

A young man, whose name graces the pages of our city directory, and who has already found Hymen's delicate chain of flowers sufficiently irksome to make a high old time with the boys now and then a treat to be anticipated with keen pleasure, recently returned home to his faithful, and we may also add wakeful, spouse so near daybreak that you might call it early in the morning.

"My dear, how late you are to-night! Where in the world have you been?" was the greeting he received from his benightgowned wife as he shuffled up-stairs.

"Late? (hic) 'Tishn't late. What maksh you (hic) shink 'shlate?" "Why, the chickens are crowing. Don't you hear them?" "Shick'ns? Shpring (hic) shick's. They don't (hic) know what chime 'tis." -Columbus Dispatch.

Criminals and Their Keepers.

I visited once a large city prison where the inmates, convicts and those awaiting trial, were huddled together moral status were so like those of the prisoners that the two classess might have changed places without exciting sure I can explain it; now, for instance, the suspicion of the spectator. The prisoners, by their bad conduct, had elected themselves to their situation; the keepers had been elected or appointed to their places probably for dubious political services. Bad as these prisoners appeared to be, I do not think it was fair for the state to subject them to further deterioration by placing them in charge of such keepers. -New Princeton Review.

And 'tis remarkable that they
Talk most that have the least to say,
Your dainty speakers have the curse,
To plead their causes down to worse;
As dames, who native beauty want,
Still uglier look the more they paint.

"ONLY AFTER DEATH."

What Wonders the Microscope Has Done for Us.

No Longer Obliged to Die to Find Out "What's Killing Us."

One of the leading scientific publications states that many people are now using the microscope to discover the real cause of disease in the system, and to detect adulterations of food and medicines.

This wonderful instrument has saved many

a life. A microscopical test shows, for m-stance, the presence of albumen, or the life of the blood, in certain derangements of the kid-neys, but medicine does not tell us how far advanced the derangement is, or whether it

The microscope, however, gives us this Bright's disease, which so many people dread, was not fully known unto the inicroscope revealed its characteristics. It greatly aids the physician skilled in its use, in determining how far disease has advanced, and gives a fuller idea of the true structure of the

A noted German scholar recently discovered that by the aid of the microscope, the physician can tell if there is a tumor forming in the

cian can tell if there is a tumor forming in the
system, and if certain appearances are seen in
the fluids passed, it is proof positive that
the tumor is to be a malignant one.

If any derangement of the kidneys is detected by the microscope, the physician looks
for the development of almost any disease the
system is heir to, and any indication of
Bright's disease, which has no symptoms of
its own and cannot be fully recognized except
by the microscope he looks mean with alarm by the microscope, he looks upon with alarm. This disease has existed for more than 2,000 years. It is only until recently that the microscope has revealed to us its universal prevalence and fatal character. Persons who formerly died of what was called general debility, nervous break-down, dropsy, paralysis, heart disease, rheumatism, apoplexy, etc., are now known to have really died of kidney disease, because, had there been no disorder of the kidneys, they died would never have existed.

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As the world becomes better a quainted with the importance of the kidneys in the human economy by the aid of the microscope, there is greater alarm spread through the communities concerning it, and this accounts for the erroneous belief that it is on the increase.

As yet neither homeopathist nor allopathist is prepared with a cure for derange I kidneys, but the world has long since recognized, and many medical gentlemen also recognize and prescribe Warner's safe cure for these derangements, and admit that it is the only specific for the common and advanced forms of kidney disorders.

Formerly the true cause of death was discovered only after death. To-day the microscope shows us, in the water we pass, the dangerous condition of any organ in the body, thus enabling us to treat it promptly and es-

cape premature death.

As the microscope in the hands of laymen has revealed many diseases that the medical men were not aware of, so that preparation, like many other discoveries in medicine and science, was found out by laymen outside the medical code; consequently it comes very hard for medical men to indorse and prescribe it. Nevertheless, Warner's safe cure continues to grow in popularity, and the evidences of its

should give the medical profession the formula of this remedy, if it is such a "godsend to humanity," and let the physicians and public judge whether or not it be so recognized. We, however, do not blame them for not publishing the formula, even to get the recognition of the medical profession. The standing of the men who manufacture this great remedy is equal to that of the majority of physicians, and the reason that some doctors give for not adopting and prescribing it—viz.:

is absurd. ealize a large profit from its manufacture by using cheap or injurious substances for those ingredients would jeopard-ize its quality and reputation; and that War-ner's safe cure cannot be made in small quan-tities on account of the expensive apparatus necessary in compounding these ingredientsseems to us to be a reasonable and sufficient

The universal testimony of our friends and neighbors, and the indisputable evidence that it, and it alone, has complete mastery over all diseases of the kidneys, is sufficient explanation of its extraordinary reputation, and concinsive proof that it is, perhaps, the most beneficent discovery known to scientific medicine since the microscope revealed to us the all-important nature of the organs it is designed to reach and benefit.

The Cunning Japs.

The Jap is very slow and deliberate, and everything is done on a small scale. The houses are diminutive and the rooms like closets. Because of my desire to teach the true religion to them, I have endeavored to win their confidence, and to do this have always acted as though I were one of them. On reaching the house of the lady on whom I wish to call I leave my shoes at the door and enter the room. The floor is covered with mats three feet long by two and a half wide, lying close together, making a carpet; on this I kneel opposite the lady, who is also kneeling, and we commence bowing and repeating meaningless phrases. Three bows are made, the head touching the floor between the hands, which are placed directly in front, each bow made slowly, the head being held on the floor about the space of time required to count ten. After the salutation tea is brought and placed in front of me on a little table about a foot high, and each one in the room is served in the same manner. There is no furniture in the room, no decorations on the walls save in some houses one or two scrolls. Many of the pieces of bric-a-brac received from that country are made especially for the export trade. For instance, these minute fans which you have used so extensively in decorations were unknown to me in Japan, and the little cups and saucers, so artistically and tastefully colored, and so

A Strain on the Imagination. They had been to see Bishop. She was a bright, sharp girl. He was a tender and beautiful dude. After the just imagine I am thinking --- " could hardly imagine that, you know," she interrupted, so pleasantly that the young man changed the subject.— -Washington Criti.

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Women in Music.

Much has been written lately regardng the reason why there are no great female composers. There can be no doubt that, in other arts besides music, women have achieved but little that can lay claim to immo tal fame. Perhaps the principal reason of this is that their affections are too exclusively personal. A girl would assiduously practice on the piano as long as that will assist her in fascinating her suitors. But how many women outside the ranks of teachers continue their practice after marriage from the impersonal love of music itself? Needless to say they have no time; for every hour devoted to emotional refreshment strengthers the nerves for two hours of extra labor. No doubt there is something comic

in the ardent affection with which a professor hugs his pet theory regarding the Greek dative, or the origin of honey in flowers, and in the ferocity with which he will defend it against his friends, if they happen to oppose it. But such complete devotion to abstract theories is absolutely necessary to the discovery of original ideas; and as women are rarely able or willing to emerge from the haunts of personal emotion, this explains why they have achieved greatness in hardly any art but novel writing, which is chiefly concerned with personal emotions. Among great performers, on the other hand, there are as many talented women as men, if not more. But it is a curious fact that even the best lady planists seldom learn to improvise in an interesting manuer. A malicious bachelor has suggested that if, in teaching harmony, the chords were made personal by calling them "Charlie" and "William" instead of "tonie" and "dominant," women would soon learn to improvise charmingly.-American Musician.

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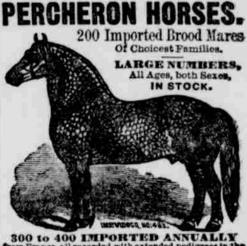


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